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Applicant :	William Girzone	Art Unit :	2882
Serial No.:	09/770,003	Examiner :	George Y. Wang
Filed :	1/25/2001	Docket No.:	6441/64322
Title :	GAS BLOCKING DEVICE FOR OPTICAL FIBER REPEATER		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTPERSON

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, submitted herewith in the above-identified application are four sheets of formal drawings.

Kindly approve and substitute these formal drawings for the ones currently on file as appropriate, and charge any costs associated therewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0309.

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